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Mel –

To a brave, wise, bad
leaderless man who
dares to be with bad
luck, wishes many good
and welcome bad luck
and wishes "best
luck" to "68"

Mel –

Complaints? stay
the same person you are
with no flamboyant changes &
keep the same, little clothes
and well-worn loafers.

Yours
Donna

Mel –

In one of
the most golden
moments of my life,
in our mind, in the light
of truth & love & joy & peace
& laughter & silence & tears
& pain & joy & sorrow & fear
& hope & despair & life & death

MARY
–69–
Would you believe 70–
Now about 71?

Mel,
So the
beautiful red
head that I've
had so much
fun with; stating
riots, falling madly
in love with someone
different every day of the week
(tell you got Bob) and going
to dances, parties, trying to
keep our hair from getting
fuzzy or curly and just dumb
things in general. Stay the nest
cool, sweet and wonderful girl,
you are now and you'll always
have Bob and me. (Shell) Lots of
luck in all you do and have fun but
don't cause too much trouble.
Luv ya
Sheila
'66

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of
LEO HIGH SCHOOL
Grabill, Indiana

Mr. L,
Go a tough first.
Wish a really sweet
graduate. Stand back
in the shadows. Come,
Love ya,
Judy
'68

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KEEPING IN STEP with the change of events was part of the challenge of 1966 for Leo students. For the junior high it was keeping in step with the new rapid pace of a school day. For the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors it was keeping in step with both studies and extracurricular activities. But for the seniors, it was keeping in step until the last day of school.

We all survived the excitement of cheering our teams on to victory, the frustrations of final exams, as well as the pangs of spring fever. This year was a successful year for the faculty and the students; we have all gained in knowledge and experience.

Yet our battle for learning is not won, we must go on to bigger and better tasks. Doing this, we find the necessity of . . . .

KEEPING IN STEP

Keeping In Step

With School Life

The seniors won second prize with their "Lions A-Go-Go" float.

The prize-winning theme "We'd Rather Fight . . ." brought glory to the juniors. They conveyed the idea by making a huge lion's head of tissue-stuffed chicken wire, and then gave it a large black eye. Each junior sported a "shiner" as well.

"Select a theme, and make your float so that we can easily recognize it," the judges said. With this—and the stipulation that no more than five dollars or 60 hours be spent on the project in mind, each class and club set to work.

Originality (in terms of theme choice and float decoration) was, of course, carefully judged. The percentage of student participation on each float was decisive also.

The sophomores expressed great school spirit by encouraging tremendous class participation on their float.

Through Dances, Banquets, Proms

Margie Shimer and Mr. Jones enjoy a dance at one of the after-game dances, which were sponsored by the G.A.A. and the Oracle staff.

The king, queen, and court, chosen by the juniors and seniors, were as follows: STANDING, Dick Minnick and LaDonna Ebler, shyest; Sandy Klopfenstein and Steve Bollier, best personality; Diana Henry and Jerry Timmerman, best dancers; Jean Bender and Terry Sauder, best dressed; Nan Wetzel and John Klopfenstein, most athletic; and center, Dave Jones, King; and Kay Zorger, Queen. SEATED are Sharon Litton, most poised; Lowena Gerig, wittiest; Jim Hedges, most gentlemanly. *Mike Pape, wittiest, was absent when picture was taken.

The couples dined by candlelight while Merlin, B. Gillett, prophesied the future of each senior.

"A Coronation Ball" followed the dinner in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. Decorations were carried out with Knights' shields and various coats of arms.

The Trends provided music for the "gala evening in Camelot."

Elections, Assemblies, Awards,

Who received this girl's vote, the Federalists or Nationalists? Federalists Bud Gillett and Don Gehrig won the election for president and vice-president of the Student Council.

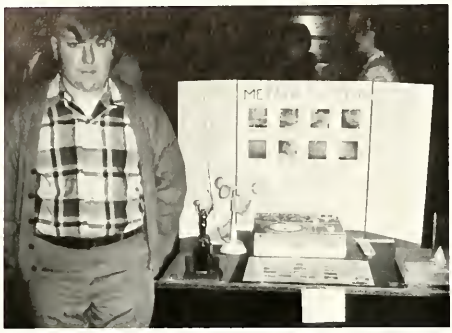
The student body was evenly divided during the campaign speeches, although the Federalists proved to be the stronger of the two parties.

The picture to the right is from the Living Electricity assembly. Several students helped to demonstrate that static electricity can be harmlessly passed through the body.

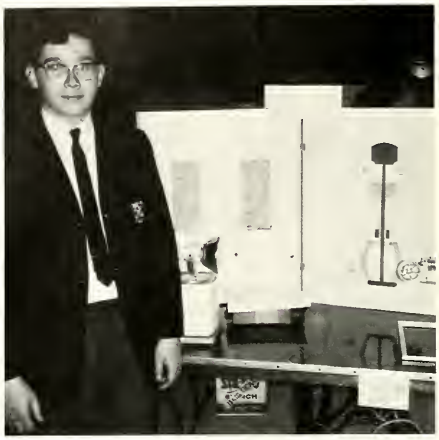
In the picture below safety techniques and reaction time are illustrated. This was presented at the Safety assembly.

The African Teen Team brought good will from Africa through their stories, songs, and tribal languages.

Individual Projects, Class Projects,



Steve Hostettler, an eighth-grader, displayed a winning project on Meteorology at the Science Fair.



A prize-winning project on Solar Energy was displayed by John Scoville, a junior, at the Science Fair.

During the clothing drive held at school, homerooms competed, each striving for the greatest number of total pounds brought in per person. Boys heading the drive were Brock Well, Don Gerig, Bud Gillett, Tom Jones, and Rick Weilbaker.

The junior high held their yearly magazine drive. A representative was appointed for each homeroom.

Mike Wetzel and Jim Rediger are shown selling Christmas cards, a yearly junior class project.

Programs, the Spring Concert

"Here comes Santa Claus!" narrated Nancy Oddou as Renny Garman slipped down the chimney at the Christmas program.

In *Our Town* presented to the student body and the public as well, Norm Stump portrayed the stage manager; Nancy Oddou, Emily Webb; and Bud Gillett, George Gibbs.

The senior sextet consisting of Debby Knepp, Lowena Gerig, Nancy Oddou, Sandy Klopfenstein, Sharon Litton, and Diana Henry sang "If Ever I Would Leave You" at the Spring Concert.

The Concert Choir fashionably presented numbers from *Oklahoma* at the program.

The Spring Concert, presented to the community in the form of "Unchained Melodies", was enjoyed thoroughly by those who attended.

Norm Stump and Debby Knepp sang "Baby, It's Cold Outside."

Baccalaureate, Commencement,

Rebecca Garman was Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1966. She had an A average and took the Academic Curriculum. She was president of the Senior High Honor Society, treasurer of the Senior Class, and secretary of the Student Council. Becky plans to continue her studies at Ball State University.

The Class of '66 had co-Salutatorians. They were Cheryl Deventer, right, and Larita Nahrwold, far right. Both girls studied under the Commercial Curriculum as well as both girls graduated with an A average. Cheryl was a member of the Stage and Concert Band; she also had outstanding skills in typing and shorthand. Rita was a member of the Concert Choir, the Drill Squad, and the newspaper staff.

Good Is Our Goal;

God Is Our Guide

Terry Sauder, graduate, plans his first big steps.

A diploma and a hand-shake for each senior.

And The Seniors On Their Class Trip

The Senior sextet sang "Climb Every Mountain" at Commencement exercises.

"I now pronounce you graduates of Leo High School."

Robed seniors gather after Commencement for final goodbyes.

At 5:45 a.m. on April 15 the seniors departed from the school to spend the day visiting Greenfield Village, The Henry Ford Museum, and the River Rouge Ford Motor Plant. They also went to Windsor, Canada for half an hour of observing and shopping. On the trip home the bus went under the Detroit River by route of the tunnel.

The seniors unload at Dearborne to begin a day walking and seeing many sights.

After the evening meal at the terminal, the buses were boarded for the trip home.

Many sleepy eyes were seen on the long trip home.

In this world of rapid progress and advancement the importance of keeping our academic studies in step cannot be overstated. In tomorrow's world it will probably be necessary for many citizens to know at least one foreign language. There will be better jobs, for which more and more training will be necessary. To prepare ourselves for this world of the future it is almost a necessity that we graduate from high school.

However, we cannot learn everything at once. "Knowledge advances by steps, and not by leaps." * We must find our best pace and keep up with it. We must see the possibilities of the future and prepare for it, or success will never be attained.

**Quoted from Macaulay*

KEEPING IN STEP

WITH ACADEMICS

Ruth Steininger questioning Sharon Litton during one of the Speech class's debates.

Deeper Understanding Through

Jean Bender listened while Nancy Oddou showed her ability to read "after one day of school" in their character study.

The Speech class members gave monologues and dialogues both humorous and serious. Here Lowena Gerig is giving her monologue.

The Senior English class developed their speaking abilities by giving oral book reports. Here Ann Marolf is shown giving her book report.

All English students made book reports, and each class had other projects. For the Seniors this meant MacBeth, the *Canterbury Tales,* and research papers. For Juniors it was studying *Our Town,* interpreting poetry, and using good English. The Sophomore English class studied *Julius Caesar, Silas Marner, The King and I,* and they wrote short stories.

Step by step Mrs. Seifert drew her Spanish I & II classes out of the English world into the thinking and speaking realm of Espanol. Her emphasis was on inflection, memory, and pronunciation. The work attempted to create in the student an understanding of a language and a culture totally foreign to our own.

Language And Speech

Class participation is an important part of learning. Mr. Seabold encouraged his 7th grade English class to give their answers orally.

The first year Spanish class recalled their vocabulary words as they wrote sentences on the black board.

The speech and dramatics department under Mrs. Norma Gehring furnished excellent training in the different aspects of speech instruction, including reading, speech-making, and dramatics. This year the dramatics class presented the play *Our Town.* For the first time at Leo the play was given in the round.

The Algebra II class studied the remarkable features of a conic surface. These facts helped them in solving quadratic equations.

Many changes have been made in our math department. The 7th and 8th grade students have studied the new modern math. The Algebra I class have studied several kinds of uniform motion problems along with the basic fundamentals. The Plane Geometry classes have learned how to make definitions and to use them in making proofs. The Advanced Senior Math class studied courses they would be taking in college.

As we studied history during the year we were preparing to make history as well as study it. The 7th grades started with Indiana history and the higher classes studied World History and United States History. The Seniors had government and the "social science" of economics.

The students in the Science classes participated in the science fair and gained useful knowledge through their projects. In their classes the students learned the facts about the lives of plants and animals as well as the results of chemical experiments.

Principles Of The Past Lay

This American History class discussed various aspects of American Life.

The senior Ecoonmics class took time out to study current events. This panel relayed their information to the class.

The Advanced Mathematics class studied Trigonometry, Solid Geometry, and Analytic Geometry.

The Foundation For Tomorrow

Through experiments, the Chemistry class increased their knowledge of chemical reactions.

The 8th grade science class listened while Mr. Grile explained their lesson.

ROW 1: P. Furnish, D. Acra, C. Doxsee, K. Keeney, D. Knepp, M. Norr, B. Kruse. ROW 2: R. Phillips, M. Souder, S. Litton, L. Fett, L. Gerig, B. Facks, J. Klopfenstein, C. Deventer, B. Smith, S. Miller, M. Gillett. ROW 3: L. Liechty, R. McMahan, J. Scoville, R. Knepp, N. Stump, B. Cliffton, T. Sauder, C. Bohen, R. Garman, W. Gillette, G. Thomas, H. Liechty. ROW 4: R. Lengacher, R. Dunbar, R. Robison, D. Stuckey, T. Stuckey, G. Branson.

LHS Concert

The choir officers assisted Mrs. Nelson with matters concerning the choir.
SEATED: S. Klopfenstein, Secretary.
STANDING: B. Gillett, President; P. McCrory, Librarian; N. Oddou, Treasurer; G. Thomas, Vice-President.

The Leo High School band led by Mr. McBane played extremely well during the year. Most of the band members participated in many contests and brought back mostly first and second ratings. The band played at all the home basketball games, and at the county tourney. Also, the band made a recording that was played over WKJG radio. Pop music, during the year was outstanding. Bud Gillett composed an arrangement of "Sloopy" and led the band in this song many times at the basketball games. Gary Thomas, Bud Gillett, Danny Stuckey, Norman Stump and Terry Souder were soloists in many songs. The band wrapped up a fine year by returning home from contest with a second place rating.

The choir had several performances, including those at the Christmas program, the Spring concert, Baccalareate, and several area churches. They also sang at the Band and Choir Awards Night, and made a recording for a radio program. They competed at District Contest and came back with a second place rating. They were accompanied by Debby Knepp and Mel Killett.

Band Officers helped Mr. McBane by doing various jobs such as taking care of the award points nad organizing the music.
S. Litton, Secretary; J. Klopfenstein, Librarian; N. Stump, Vice-President; L. Gerig, President; C. Deventer, Treasurer.

Choir And Band

ROW 1: M. Griswold, N. Oddou, D. Zubar, R. Steininger, D. Knepp, L. Liechty, W. Gillett, J. Savage, D. Leavitt, L. Fisher, M. Miller, C. Patton, D. Henry, S. Nelson. ROW 2: S. Litton, P. McCrory, S. Klopfenstein, C. Masters, L. Mires, R. Lengacher, D. Miller, M. Norr, J. Saylor, R. Schlatter, G. Deventer, M. Gillett. ROW 3: D. Lovett, K. Bender, B. Rogers, S. Smith, T. Robison, D. Bailey, G. Wetzel, M. Souder, J. Scoville, K. Jones, C. Swartz, S. Mires, C. Peck. ROW 4: A. Dillander, C. Snyder, S. Braden, F. Lengacher, C. Hauth, S. Keeney, D. Vendrely, D. Liechty, M. Gerig, B. Carper, N. Stump, J. Fleming, J. Stuckey, L. Nahrwold, N. Wetzel, L. Gerig.

In shop class the boys work on various projects under Mr. Heller's direction.

From Home Economics to Business to Shop were three steps of education provided for Leo students.

During the first semester the Home Economics classes studied food preparations, buying foods, and serving meals. Sewing was studied during the second semester. The 7th grade worked in the area of needlecraft while some of the other classes did a fabric study and learned how to read patterns. The advanced class worked on wool suits.

Aiding in the total development of a student of Business, Mrs. Mumma and Mr. Oetting guided the students through shorthand, typing, business math, and clerical office practice. Along with the text, each student was given training in posture, poise, and personality, plus the arts of mimeographs, thermofax, stencils and ledgers.

Leading the boys in the shop, Mr. Heller gave his time, skills, and patience in the finer points of manual art, automobiles, and wood construction projects. Machine know-how and safety were stressed as the boys learned to use the shop's tools.

Vocational Art Students

The 7th grade Home Economics tried their hand at knitting while Mrs. Harrah helped Pam Hobson.

During a demonstration for the Home Economics class, Robin Timmerman styled Susan Howard's hair.

The Typing I class continually trying to increase speed and accuracy.

Plan For The World Of Tomorrow

The Bookkeeping class worked on an assignment while Mr. Oetting helped Joanne Stuckey use the adding machine.

The skills that the girls in the Shorthand I class learned came through hard work and practice.

Mr. Platt, instructing his Driver Education class in the mechanics of using a car.

The senior high art students studied fine art and commercial art. The classes gave reports of fine art and modern art. A study of different artists and their works was also undertaken. Mr. Freeze assumed Mrs. Rees' duties in the second semester. The Junior High studied color theory for water colors by making value charts and color wheels.

Last year the drafting class was instructed in drawing machine parts and reading blue prints by Mr. Divelbiss. Their chief goal was to further their knowledge for a career in drafting.

The health classes made reports and posters on the body systems. They became better acquainted with the functions of the body. They also studied nutrition and better health habits.

Mr. Oetting's first aid class studied the fundamentals of emergency medical care and the hazards which cause the need for this care.

The goal of driver's education was to prepare students for driving by stressing reaction time, emotional maturity, use of good judgement, and physical fitness. The effects of alcohol on the body, and thus on driving, were emphasized.

Safety Steps

Mrs. Nelson's 7th grade Health class listened while Yvette Wolfe gave her report.

Here Diana Henry is shown applying a bandage to Dick Minnick while the class watched her procedure.

The Advanced Drawing class studied the designs of buildings by making architectural drawings.

The 8th grade boys studied the skills of drafting.

Fine Lines Produce Fine Results

The 7th grade girls' art class studied the principles of perspective under the supervision of Mr. Freeze.

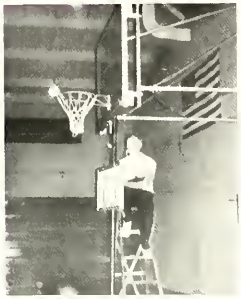
Mrs. Rees assisted Ilene Garey while she made a letter poster.

The Lions have agreed with the Greek theory: a sound mind and a sound body make a well-balanced individual. As different subjects have appealed to different students, so have various sports appealed to Leo athletes.

Cross-country enthusiasts and baseball players greeted the fall with open arms. Then came Winter, pushing the sports activity indoors onto the hardwood. Golfers, volleyball players, and track stars brought athletics back outdoors in the spring.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

Sir Richard Steele



KEEPING IN STEP

WITH SPORTS

ROW 1: Coach Hal Platt, S. Delegrange, R. LaRowe, R. Neuenchwander, R. Dunbar, D. Bailey, L. Zorger, S. Zuber, S. Sauder. ROW 2: B. Carper, L. Voirol, T. Sebert, D. Gehrig, D. Minnick, T. Howey, T. Gehrig, E. Wells. Above, the 1965-1966 Senior High Baseball Team is pictured.

To Home

The Lions pounced to a 15-8 victory in conference and non-conference games during year. The squad consisted of only three seniors and thirteen underclassmen.

In ACAC competition Ossian was first, Arcola second, and Leo tied for third with Monroeville and Huntertown sporting a 8-6 record.

The leading pitcher was Dick Minnick with a 7-5 mark. He earned a run average of 1.67. The leading batter was Larry Voirol with an average of .339. The co-captains were Dick Minnick and Tim Gehrig.

SENIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

*Avilla	2-7
Ossian	8-1
Huntertown	8-0
*Woodlan	4-9
Monroeville	3-2
*Eastside	1-2
*Avilla	1-4
Monroeville	4-2
*Hoagland	0-2
*Churubusco	4-15
*Arcola	0-2
*Arcola	5-8
Huntertown	3-2
*Woodlawn	3-0
Monroeville	8-0
*Hicksville	3-5
*Hicksville	2-6
*Hamilton	1-13
Hicksville	5-4
Hicksville	1-0
*Albion	1-5
*Wolf Lake	0-4
*Wolf Lake	1-3

ROW 1: B. Case, S. Zehr, J. Leichty, B. Zorger, L. Leichty, G. Kimes, D. Komanec, T. Elliott, T. Jones, B. Hartigan, (Manager). ROW 2: Coach Stuelpe, B. Lengacher, T. Minnick, R. Bender, T. Rediger.

A Step At A Time

The Junior High Baseball Team reached the top this year with a 7-0 victory. With this record they obtained the Junior High Championship Trophy. The outstanding pitcher was Richard Bender. The outstanding batter was Jim Leichty. Coach Stuelpe was very proud of the Junior High Team.

Rick Wells—*third base.*

Under the lights.

Dick Minnick—*pitcher.*

ROW 1: R. Neuenschwander, B. Hartman, B. Oddou, R. Dunbar, L. Liechty, J. Liechty. ROW 2: R. Bollinger, S. Zuber, M. Cook, M. Wetzel, T. Stucky, J. Heath, Coach Oetting.

The boys prepare to run at one of the meets.

Victory Run for Leo

Up and over!

The Track Team took first place in the A.C.A.C. Tourney. R. Newwnschwander, T. Snelling, J. DeHaven, L. Brown set a record in the 880 yard relay with 1:35.7. A record in the mile relay was set by D. Minnick, S. Bollier, L. Jones, B. Oddou with 3:38.6. L. Voirol set a new record in the shot put division with 49' 11". J. Liechty set a record in pole vault with 11' 2".

Leo's Cross Country Team placed second in the A.C.A.C. and fourth in the Sectional Cross Country meet.

ROW 1: T. Reed, B. Oddou, R. Dunbar, J. Liechty, R. Neuenschwander, T. Snelling, L. Brown, M. Paff. ROW 2: M. Wetzel, B. Hartman, J. Heath, R. Robison, D. Miller, G. Zuber, L. Voirol, B. Stein, J. Rediger, S. Zuber. ROW 3: Coach Oetting, R. Bollinger, B. Carper, D. Vendrely, J. Liechty, D. Minnick, K. Hubbart, D. Jones, S. Bollier, G. Davis, J. Deter.

D. Vendrely watches as the action goes to the back of the court.

ROW 1: B. Hartman, S. Bollier, S. Sauder, K. Hubbart. ROW 2: T. Sebert, L. Voirol, J. Klopfenstein, T. Gehrig. ROW 3: J. Liechty, D. Minnick, Coach Heller, D. Jones, D. Vendrely.

Golfers and Volleyers Swing and Spike

The Lion's volleyball season was for the first time from September 13 to October 4. The team participated in a Round Robin tourney along with eight other schools. Leo won this as well as the A.C.A.C. Tournament.

While Leo's Golf Team won the season competition, they tied with Huntertown for the A.C.A.C. golf trophy. In the tournament they were beaten by only ten strokes.

Two of Leo's golfers strive for a new, low score.

ROW 1: T. Stuckey, D. Black. ROW 2: Coach Platt, T. Shears, B. Menshy, T. Fruchey, D. Fruchey, T. Gehrig. ROW 3: N. Culler, T. Sebert, R. Wells, D. Gehrig.

Manager A. Crosby, S. Sauder, R. Snelling, T. Gehrig, L. Voirol, Manager S. Elett; Coach Oetting, K. Hubartt, D. Vendrely, D. Minnick, D. Jones, J. Klopfenstein, S. Bollier.

The Lions Rate on Top

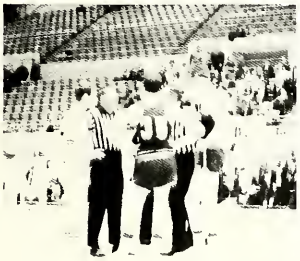
The Lions ended their basketball season with a record of 18-8. Leo won the ACAC basketball trophy. Dick Minnick finished the season with a total of 400 points and second highest scorer was John Klopfenstein with a total of 247 points. Tim Gehrig had a record of 92 assists for the season. S. Bollier was the highest scorer in free throws. The Lions displayed outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the season.

Score Keepers and Statisticians: M. Wetzel, D. Black, L. Brown, L. Liechty; Mr. Hartung, Mr. Garman, W. Heller.

That's The Way The Ball Bounces

Two quarters to go.

Where is the team?



Shake hands and come out fighting.

Could this basket determine the game?

The 1966 County Tournament featured Leo against Monroeville. Leo defeated Monroeville 55 to 53. The top scorers for Leo were Dick Minnick with 18 points and John Klopenstein with 14 points. The Lions made 65% of their shots. The Lions met the Arcola Aces in their second game of the tournament. The Lions were defeated 67-66. The top scorers for Leo were Tim Gehrig with 16 points and Dick Minnick with 12.

Coach Oetting tells them what to do.

A sad ending for the team and the fans.

Lions Roar Reserve

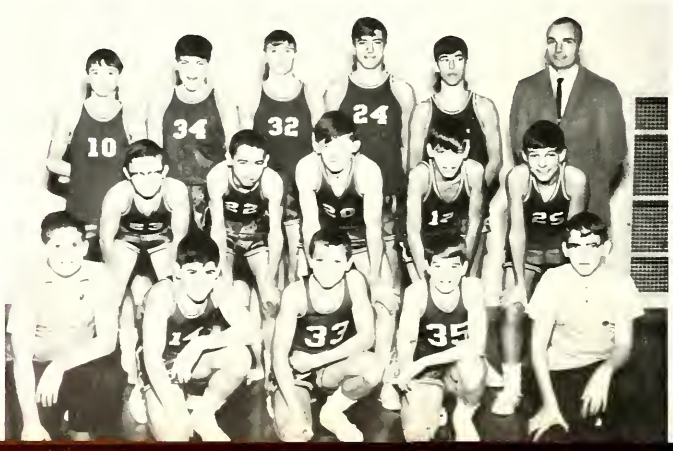
G. Shears, L. Zorger, D. Miller, R. Bollinger, R. Dunbar, R. Nuenschwander, T. Stuckey; Coach Platt, R. Zehr, T. Sebert, J. Liechty, P. Strong, D. Gehrig, N. Culler, M. Gerig

Freshmen

H. Liechty, R. Dunbar, R. Bollinger, R. Weilbaker, L. Zorger, S. Miller; Coach Stuelpe, B. Clapp, S. Zehr, B. Zehr, K. Brown, D. Galbraith, C. Bohen.

Eight

R. Voirol, J. Liechty, R. Bender, G. Bollier, R. Zehr, S. Jones, J. Perkins, G. Lengacher, B. Lengacher, T. Jones, T. Shears, M. Zehr, J. Johnson, D. Fishbaugh, L. Hullinger, Coach Scott



Run for Your Life

Jr. High Track

ROW 1: J. Liechty, J. Stein, T. Jones, J. Doxee, J. Johnson, T. Crosby, K. Fishbaugh, R. Bender. ROW 2: L. Hullinger, S. Jones, J. Snelling, G. Bollier, R. Crosby, J. Liechty. ROW 3: M. Howard, J. Ramsey, T. Rediger, R. Kissel, Coach Divelbiss, D. Heath, P. Lautzenhiser, S. Tonkel, A. Levy.

Jr. High Volleyball

ROW 1: J. Snelling, R. Crosby, R. Voirol, J. Neuhouser, T. Jones, D. Zimmerman. ROW 2: R. Lengacher, T. Crosby, J. Johnson, M. Zehr, G. Lengacher, J. Perkins, Coach Scott.

ROW 1: J. Menshy, J. Schwartz, G. Sauder, J. Liechty, S. Tonkel, J. Shoemaker. ROW 2: A. Kellogg, B. Zorger, M. Howard, T. Rediger, J. Liechty, D. Klopfenstein, R. Castle, T. Minnick, D. Kissell, Coach Madden.

Jr. High Basketball

Reach for the Sky

ROW 1: S. Hedges, B. Facks, J. Klopfenstein, G. Timmerman, T. Sowers, Coach, Mrs. Nelson.
ROW 2: C. Miller, S. Howard, J. Willets, N. Wetzel, J. Marolf, S. Howard, M. Rosselot.

The senior high girl's volleyball team was the only undefeated county team until the Round Robin in April. Then however, they were runner-up. The members of the team received points that will be counted towards an award.

The junior high volleyball team's season was much the same as the senior high's. They were defeated for the first time in the Round Robin by Harlan.

J. Willets, V. McNiece, S. Howard, and C. Miller end a set of tennis with a sportsmanlike handshake.

During one of the senior high's thrilling games Gale Timmerman reaches for the sky!

J. Willits, Mrs. Nelson, President N. Wetzel, Secretary C. Miller, Vice-President S. Beck, Treasurer K. Fleck, Corresponding Secretary Mr. Shimer, S. Hedges, E. Shoemaker; L. Mires, V. McNiece, J. Marolf, C. Swartz, B. Facks, A. Crouch, L. Sprouls, M. Rosselot, L. McNiece, D. Lovett, S. Howard, S. Howard, J. Stuckey, L. Howard, C. Snyder, J. Hager, E. Liedtke, K. Jones

GAA

Pictured above: Elaine Shoemaker being tortured by her elder G.A.A. members during initiation.

The G.A.A. started the season with basketball. The basketball team was a new organization this year. They held a basketball Sport's Day March 19. Leo, Auburn, and Adams Central were the participants in the tournament. A well-deserving Adams Central won the trophy, and the fighting Leo team members were runner up to Adams Central. The ACAC Volleyball Round Robin was held April 14.

Pictured at right: The G.A.A. basketball team giving the opposing team a difficult time.

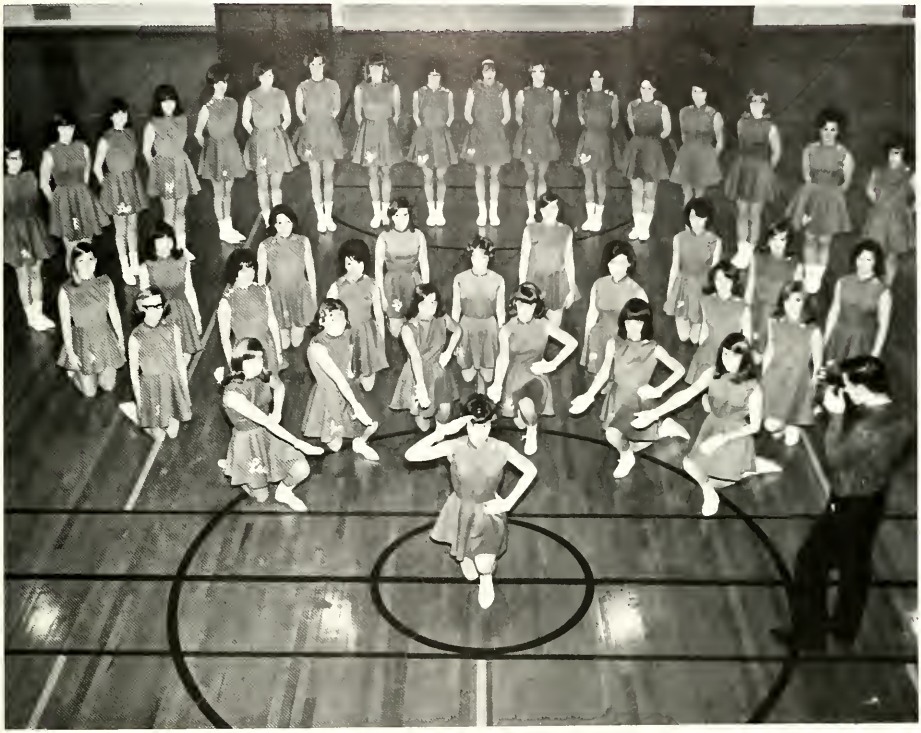
To the "average" student no such thing as a six-hour school day exists. In addition to daily assignments there were term papers which occupied much out-of-class time.

In order to survive the rigors of a school day, the student participated in an activity that not only provided recreation, but fellowship and service as well.

Whether it was playing volleyball in a pair of torn levis, putting up last minute decorations for a cafeteria dance, or washing cars to raise money, the change-of-pace responsibility which the student held to an organization was invaluable.

The poster-plastering of the halls by classes and clubs fot he '65-'66 school year proved the "average" student to be a good combination of work and play. Cato said, "Mingle your cares with pleasure now and then."

KEEPING IN STEP



WITH ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL ROW 1: Mr. Weick, Faculty Advisor, T. Sauder, B. Wells, B. Garman, D. Jones, Mr. Jones, Faculty Advisor. ROW 2: Mr. Divelbiss, Faculty Advisor, A. Marolf, D. Fruchey, N. Oddou, D. Henry, Mr. Freeze, Faculty Advisor. ROW 3: M. Shimer, T. Jones, S. Hedges, S. Rosselot, J. Doxsee, R. Bender, B. Kruse. ROW 4: K. Jones, R. Weilbaker, S. Sauder, M. Brouse, T. Snelling, J. Liechty, T. Worman. ROW 5: J. Sauder, M. Souder, K. Brown, D. Gehrig, T. Sebert, G. Branson, K. Hubartt, R. Bollinger, L. Klopfenstein.

Of The Students, For The

The purpose of the Student Council was to stimulate and develop good character, citizenship, and leadership, encourage and maintain participation in school activities, to foster faculty and student cooperation, and to recommend improvement. This year they have allowed the school clubs to sponsor dances.

The FTA's main project was student-teaching at the Leo Elementary School. They also provided a "Christmas Greetings" sign from the teachers to the students.

Nancy Oddou, a member of FTA, teaches a class at the Leo Elementary School.

FTA ROW 1: R. Steininger, D. Venderely, S. Klopfenstein, M. Shimer, Mrs. Harrah, Sponsor. ROW 2: A. Marolf, N. Oddou, S. Beck, S. Litton, J. Bender, D. Henry. ROW 3: B. Garman, A. Crouch, T. Robison, G. Thomas, S. Kellogg, B. Facks, S. Hedges.

SENIOR HIGH HONOR SOCIETY ROW 1: Tana Robiosn, Nan Wetzel, Larita Nahrwold, Sharon Litton, Becky Garman, Cheryl Deventer ROW 2: Joni Willits, Melanie Gillett, Su Hedges, Kathy Fleck, Su Beck, Maggi Liedtke, Kay Zorger. ROW 3: Don Gehrig, Bud Gillett, Kerry Hubartt, Dave Jones, Dave Fruchey.

The Junior High National Honor Society had twenty-one members in 1965-66. The President was Laryl Fett, the Vice-President, Robin Bollinger, the Secretary, Paula Gillett, and the Treasurer, Leland Stump. Membership in the club is an honor. The members were chosen by the faculty for the qualities of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and service. The club had monthly programs and a project to help newer students adjust to high school life at Leo High School.

The Senior High National Honor Society was a club whose members were chosen by the faculty. The qualifications for membership were citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and service. The club officers were Becky Garman, President; Tana Robison, Vice-President; Vicki Bollinger, Secretary; and Dave Jones, Treasurer. One of the Senior High National Honor Society's programs was to help the sixth grade become acquainted with the high school building.

Students, By The Students

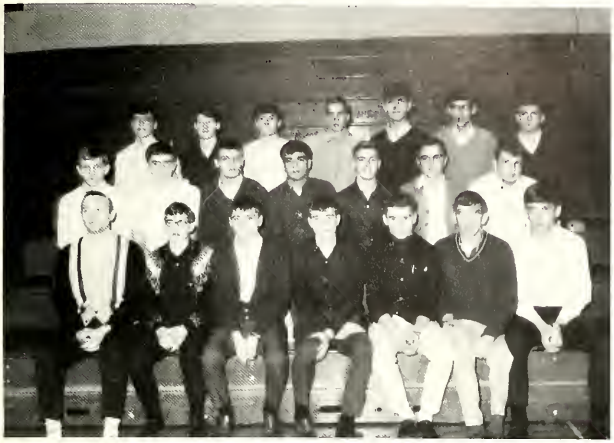
JUNIOR HIGH HONOR SOCIETY ROW 1: Karen Keeney, Sheila Deventer, Beverly Kruse, Gail Timmerman, Judy Yoder, Laryl Fett, Janet Klopfenstein, Paula Gillett. ROW 2: Gary Schockley, Bob Hartigan, Alexa Coyle, Christy Surfus, Jane Howey, Richard Bender. ROW 3: Scott Bartle, Lester Zorger, Robin Bollinger, Tom Jones, Bernard Grieser, Bob Lengacher.

A member of the Senior High Honor Society, Larita Nahrwold, hands out basketball programs to fans during one of Leo's games.

JUNIOR HIGH Y.F.C.

Organizations That Build

SENIOR HIGH Y.F.C. ROW 1: M. Repine, G. Miller, M. Noyer, C. Ebler, R. Steininger, L. Ebler, C. Graber, C. Deventer, D. Knepp, S. Litton, S. Klopfenstein, J. Stuckey. ROW 2: D. Miller, H. Cottier, C. Hathaway, S. Delagrange, S. Raugh, V. McNiece, S. Howard, K. Fleck, S. Beck, S. Howard, A. Dillander, C. Snyder. ROW 3: D. Bailey, D. Vendrely, B. Gillett, C. Peck, D. Rice, C. Evard, B. Carper, M. Gillett, S. Hedges, S. Schwartz, V. Bollinger, R. Schlatter. ROW 4: J. Butler, K. Hubartt, T. Snelling, T. Zimmerman, B. Case, J. Liechty, M. Gerig, R. Phillips, P. Steininger, T. Stuckey, R. Workman, H. Liechty.



HI-Y ROW 1: Mr. Grile, Sponsor, J. Maxfield, T. Shears, B. Oddou, L. Brown, D. Black, B. Hartman. ROW 2: T. Gehrig, K. Hubartt, T. Snelling, S. Sauder, J. Savage, B. Stein, A. Crosby. ROW 3: M. Wetzel, M. Cook, J. Rediger, B. Carper, D. Fruchey, D. Jones, S. Bollier.

Character And Citizenship

The newly formed American Heritage Club was sponsored by Mr. Weick.

The goal of the Hi-Y was to serve others and follow high standards of Christian character. The Young Men's Christian Association sponsored the club. The Hi-Y platform consisted of clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living.

Leo's new political club was the American Heritage Club. They discussed matters of importance to Americans.

A few of the Y-Teen activities were "manning" the concessions and coat check at home basketball games, and participating in activities at the Fort Wayne Y.W.C.A.

Y-TEENS ROW 1: S. Lochner, D. Repine, C. Surfus, R. Fleck, E. Sachen, C. Rediger, K. Deter, ROW 2: K. Davis, J. Shaw, M. Byrd, D. Miller, J. Henry, S. Shockley, S. Everhart, N. Carper, N. Beedy. ROW 3: Mrs. Sauder, Sponsor, J. Doxsee, S. Longardner, M. Elliott, M. Woodring, D. Porter, W. Yoder, B. Roth, B. Culler, L. Freeman, T. Sowers. ROW 4: L. Brown, J. Yoder, C. Doxsee, K. Decker, K. Carper, A. Chard, R. Blomberg, M. Baldwin, D. Strong, T. Worman, D. Fruchey, R. Blomberg, A. Delagrange.

Men Of Distinction

LETTERMEN'S CLUB ROW 1: D. Miller, R. Neuenschwander, M. Cook, R. Robison, J. Rediger, B. Fruchey, D. Black, B. Stein, T. Stuckey, ROW 2: B. Menshy, R. Phillips, J. Liechty, R. Nofzinger, B. Oddou, L. Renfrow, N. Culler, D. Bailey, C. Zuber, M. Christofferson, B. Carper, D. Stuckey, P. Strong. ROW 3: S. Elett, B. Hartman, K. Hubartt, T. Snelling, L. Brown, G. Davis, A. Crosby, T. Sebert, E. Wells, J. Liechty. ROW 4: Mr. Oetting, Sponsor, T. Howey, L. Liechty, M. Wetzel, L. Voirol, S. Sauder, T. Gehrig, J. Klopfenstein, D. Jones, D. Fruchey, D. Venderely, D. Minnick, S. Bollier.

SPORTSMEN CLUB ROW 1: Mr. Heller, Sponsor, O. Liechty, R. Nofzinger, B. Gillett, J. Menshy, J. Maxfield. ROW 2: K. Krause, M. Fitzcharles, M. Brouse, M. Wetzel, T. Snelling, M. Egli, B. Hartman. ROW 3: C. Hathaway, J. Saylor, R. Schrock, J. Jackson, D. Stuckey, J. Rediger, M. Cook. ROW 4: S. Sauder, W. Elliott, T. Ostermeier, B. Hetrick, J. Shimer, T. Mix, J. Beedy.

GIRL'S BOWLING SEATED: S. Renfrow, M. Miller. STANDING: M. Repine, D. Byers, C. Keeney, C. Hauth, Mrs. Harrah, Sponsor, I. Garey, C. Masters.

BOY'S BOWLING SEATED: B. Menshy, J. Klopfenstein. STANDING: J. Shimer, B. Hetrick, Mr. Madden, Sponsor, T. Reinsch, L. Voirol, D. Minnick.

Formula For Success: Sportsmanship And Ability

The Officials Club was an organization established to acquaint its members with the rules of games in season according to the IHSAA handbook. They served as a source of referees for the Junior High Intramurals and the Saturday Basketball League.

The boys' intramural program at Leo provided an excellent vent for competitive spirit tand excess energy during school hours. The boys participated in such team sports as basketball, volleyball, and flag football.

OFFICIALS CLUB LEFT ROW: L. Houck, A. Kellogg, D. Heath, M. Howard, D. Krause. RIGHT ROW: D. LaRowe, M. Krause, L. Kohl, S. Crabill, L. Zorger, Mr. Scott, Sponsor.

BOYS INTRAMURALS ROW 1: Mr. Scott, Sponsor, R. Shoemaker, T. Fitzcharles, S. Sommers, G. Miller, G. Bollier, R. Worman, C. Witmer, S. Tonkel, B. Sowers. ROW 2: M. Krause, T. Ellett, G. Acra, J. Snelling, D. Komanec, R. Crosby, D. Carnes, B. Smith, T. Furnish. ROW 3: D. Heath, K. Neuhouser, G. Kimes, B. Zorger, J. Liechty, D. Kissell, D. Klopfenstein, D. Worman, R. Bender, S. Jones, R. Leavitt. ROW 4: M. Hade, W. Witmer, J. Menshy, L. Steury, J. Perkins, T. Rediger, R. Zehr, B. Castle, D. Crabill, A. Levy. ROW 5: T. Shears, T. Reed, J. Witmer, B. Lengacher, T. Crosby, L. Hullinger, B. Farnsworth, T. Everhart, S. Pelz, B. Saylor, R. Voirol. ROW 6: G. Lengacher, M. Zehr, K. Brown, T. Minnick, C. Passwater, J. Deter, E. Zehr, S. Cowan, D. Galbraith, J. Johnson, M. Paff.

Step

The drill team performed at four basketball games last year. In this way they provided a needed diversion for many tense spectators. Leo's Lionettes were the only marching team in Allen County to perform at functions such as basketball games.

DRILL SQUAD D. Knepp. ROW 1: D. Jenks, M. Byrd, D. Henry, D. Zuber, V. Beck, C. Patton. ROW 2: B. Kruse, P. McCrory, C. Masters, S. Lochner, C. Farnsworth, S. Litton, N. Oddou. ROW 3: J. Marolf, M. Norr, L. Mires, M. Griswold, C. Deventer, S. Deventer, J. Klopfenstein, R. Garrett. ROW 4: E. Sachen, J. Yoder, C. Hauth, D. Rice, S. Zell, K. Jones, G. Furnish. ROW 5: C. Doxsee, J. Fleming, S. Braden, M. Burgess, G. Timmerman, S. Mires, R. Nahrwold, T. Robison, J. Witmer, D. Acra.

Squad And Pep Squad

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS Terry Wotman, Brenda Culler, Ann Michaels. Becky Roth was absent when picture was taken.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS: Gail Timmerman, anet Klopfenstein, Sheila Deventer

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS: Su Beck, Linda McNiece, Carolyn Miller.

V

Nan Wetzel

AR

Tana Robison

SI

Nancy Oddou

TY

Mel Rosselot

Compliments of D. O. McCOMBS & SONS

NEWSPAPER Beverly Smith, Editor, Mrs. Gehring, Advisor, Maggi Liedtke, Co-Editor.

The Lion's Tale

The Lion's staff of '65-'66 were "Keeping in Step" with the times, events, past, present, and future happenings of classes, clubs, athletics, and individuals throughout the school year. The first day of school opened with each faculty and student holding the first edition of the 6th volume of *The Lion's Tale*.

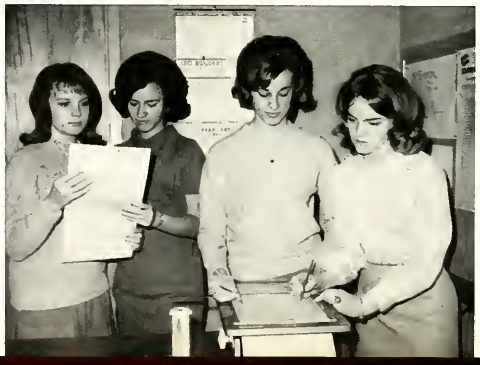
Sue Raugh, the art editor supplied a "Henry" for each paper that was in keeping with slant of either the month, or leading event of the edition.

Once during the year, the staff confused cadence, but grew from the fall. Twelve to one, steps lead to 121, scissors, pins, scotch tape, typewriters, stencils, frustration, headlines, deadlines, words, dictionaries, Thesarus, poems, personalities, laughter, tears, stories, leads, scoops, Jones' press conferences, and a "go-go" seven days every two weeks.

Denned with the *Tale* was *The Oracle* staff that tread through deadlines, headlines, headaches, heartaches, ruined films, sock hops, bills, collections, collectors, ads and copy.

Stirred on by "keeping in Step" the staff kept pace with Kay's schedules and ladder. Pica, pencils, rulers, triplicates, borders, bleeds, postcards, block style, past tense, pictures, copy-stamp, erasers, typists, writers, photographers, editors, managers, strain and stress resulted in a compilation of the year, and an annual.

NEWSPAPER STAFF ROW 1: K. Sprouls, M. Buhl, S. Deventer, A. Michael, N. Souder. ROW 2: B. Hartigan, L. Fett, B. Kruse, B. Kirk, J. Howey, J. Yoder. ROW 3: M. Souder, S. Zuber, G. Furnish, G. Timmerman, N. Wetzel, C. Keeney, S. Miller, K. Hubartt.



NEWSPAPER TYPISTS Larita Nahrwold, Sandra Braden, Melanie Burgess, Sharon Zell.

Mrs. Gehring, Advisor, Kay Zorger, Editor, Edi Liedtke, Co-Editor.

ANNUAL SECTION EDITORS ROW 1: Vicki Bollinger, Sharon Brumbaugh, Nan Wetzel. ROW 2: Diana Henry, Becky Garman, Mike Christofferson, Sharon Zell, Ruth Steininger

It Was A Very Good Year — '66 Oracle

Our school photographer was Jim Hedges. Without his extensive efforts the staff would have been at a loss.

ANNUAL STAFF ROW 1: C. Kellogg, L. Fett, G. Reed, B. Voirol, M. Shimer, N. Sowers. ROW 2: L. McNiece, K. Keeney, M. Liedtke, C. Miller, S. Klopfenstein, B. Stuckey, M. Rosselot, V. McNiece. ROW 3: G. Furnish, V. Bollinger, S. Braden, M. Burgess, R. Knepp, S. Kellogg, C. Deventer. (Absent when picture was taken: T. Howey, L. Fisher, M. Griswold, P. McCrory, A. Dillander, M. Noyer, M. Buhl, N. Stump, D. Vendrely. B. Timma.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MANAGERS SEATED: N. Wetzel, T. Robison, J. Bender, N. Oddou. STANDING: B. Stein, D. Leavitt, S. Brumbaugh, A. Marolf.

LIBRARIANS ROW 1: S. Brumbaugh, I. Garey, S. Wetzel, L. Ebler, S. Hedges, D. Irven, G. Lederman. ROW 2: M. Moony, S. Miller, T. Worman, A. Kipfer, S. Miller, W. Elliott. ROW 3: J. Howey, J. Doxsee, D. Miller, C. Norr, V. Nahrwold, J. McCrory, S. Reinsch, M. Liechty, M. Byrd, Mrs. Brumbaugh, Sponsor, J. Schwartz, J. Neuhouser, G. Souder, M. Elliot. (Not in picture, Jim Hedges.)

Behind The Bookshelves

The Librarian Club, which had twenty-five members, contributed many hours of service to the school. They were selected from a large group on the basis of grades, personality, and citizenship. Through helping their fellow students with various problems, they gained much work experience and received credits toward graduation.

The Projectionists gave their time and services to the school in learning how to operate various types of equipment. Eleven pins were awarded to the top projectionists this year, and a projectionist of the year was chosen. Some workshops were held to teach ways of operating equipment.

PROJECTIONISTS ROW 1: L. Eubank, J. Fleming, J. Baldwin, W. Elliott, C. Bohen, J. Decker. ROW 2: B. Harris, J. Dever, E. Zehr, B. Koldeway, J. Noel, J. Ramsey. ROW 3: G. Reed, R. Daily, S. Bartle, E. DeWells, D. Komanec, S. Hostetler, S. Sommers, T. Furnish, D. Heath. ROW 4: M. Koldeway, C. King, R. Garrett, J. Doxsee, D. Zimmerman, S. Jones, A. Levy, Mrs. Brumbaugh, Sponsor.

DRAMATICS SEATED: C. Kellogg, C. Bertsch, K. Keeney. ROW 2: M. Liechty, P. Furnish, Mrs. Sauder, Sponsor, D. Miller, E Wolfe. ROW 3: P. Hobson, B. Kruse, A. Kipfer, M. Baldwin, T. Sowers, D. Miller, J. Ostermeier, D. Mills, J. Howey, D. Strong.

SCIENCE CLUB L. Lee, C. Kellogg, C. Bertsch, M. Blomberg, R. Kipfer, Mr. Hartung, Sponsor.

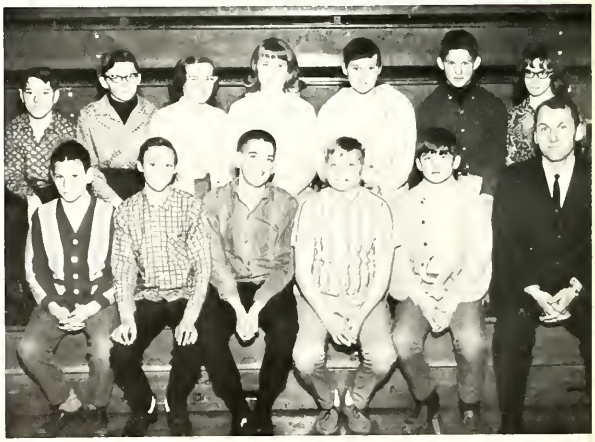
Leo's Service Club was made up of students who wished to work for the school. They volunteered their extra time to help keep the school grounds, facilities, and bulletin boards up to date, cleared of snow, and just plain orderly.

The Dramatics Club was organized to give junior high girls a chance to receive worthwhile experience in drama. They presented various programs including a play entitled "The Trouble With Mothers" for the PTA.

The Science Club was formed to give the Science Fair entrants a chance to exchange suggestions and criticisms on their projects.

Self-Expression And Satisfaction In Spare Time

ROOM GAMES SEATED: Doug Zimmerman. STANDING: Louis Lee, Mr. Stuelpe, Sponsor, Lynn Pugh.



SERVICE CLUB ROW 1: J. Liechty, A. Renfrow, J. Menshy, T. Furnish, A. Kellogg, Mr. Jones, Sponsor. ROW 2: D. Garrett, D. Stoll, M. Elliott, L. Noel, L. Delagrange, J. Ramsey, K. Sowers.

7TH GRADE CHOIR ROW 1: Y. Wolfe, R. Deventer, R. Sommer, V. Nahrwold, J. Schwartz, R. Paff, S. Longardner, M. Delagrange, L. Klopfenstein. ROW 2: D. Miller, N. Carper, P. Hobson, J. Sauder, R. Leavitt, J. Liechty, J. Ostermeier, B. Voirol, T. Howey. ROW 3: D. Mills, N. Sowers, D. Garrett , J. Neuhouser, T. Elett, D. Laub, C. Norr, K. Stuckey. ROW 4: S. Miller, B. Stuckey, J. Liechty, L. Houck, D. Klopfenstein, M. Howard, D. Kissell, D. Vendrely, S. Rosselot, B. Kirk.

The Halls Are Alive With The Sound

CAMBIATA CHOIR ROW 1: J. Shaw, S. Eicher, C. Zuber, M. Woodring, D. Stoll, A. Lederman, K. Neuhouser, B. Hartigan, H. Liechty, W. Brown, D. McWhirter, L. Rennecker, P. Gillett, Mrs. Nelson, Sponsor. ROW 2: C. Shockley, N. Beady, R. Fleck, S. Lochner, B. Culler, S. Passwater, S. Hostetler, A. Wells, C. Doxsee, C. Surfus, D. Repine, D. Acra, R. Price. ROW 3: W. Yoder, A. Michael, K. Sowers, A. Coyle, J. Means, J. Matz, J. Doxsee, J. Noel, M. Stuckey, T. Jones, T. Worman, P. Mountz, R. Kipfer, N. Souder, J. Liechty.

JUNIOR HIGH BAND ROW 1: C. Surfus, D. Fruchey, J. Matz, S. Rosselot, P. Gillett, M. Woodring, S. Miller, L. Klopfenstein, C. Norr. ROW 2: T. Shears, G. Kimes, P. Mountz, N. Souder, L. Brown, A. Kipfer, W. Brown, J. Menshy. ROW 3: S. Sommers, A. Michaels, R. Fleck, R. Paff, G. Miller, J. Liechty, D. Vendrely, J. Sauder, S. Jones, S. Hostetler. ROW 4: J. Noel, D. Carnes, S. Bartle, L. Houck, R. Daily, K. Sprouls, D. Laub, A. Wells, B. Hartigan. ROW 5: D. LaRowe, G. Acra, T. Fitzcharles, T. Jones, J. Stein, G. Sauder.

SWING CHOIR ROW 1: Mrs. Nelson, Sponsor, J. Klopfenstein, L. Liechty, P. McCrory, D. Knepp, B. Gillett, M. Gillett. ROW 2: D. Henry, S. Litton, S. Miller, S. Klopfenstein, K. Keeney, M. Norr. ROW 3: R. Steininger, N. Oddou, T. Robison, K. Jones, N. Stump, C. Schwartz, R. Knepp. ROW 4: M. Griswold, J. Liechty, J. Stuckey, D. Vandrely, C. Keeney, B. Carper, S. Braden.

Of Music . . .

STAGE BAND ROW 1: B. Smith, D. Knepp, T. Sauder, C. Deventer, J. Klopfenstein, B. Facks. ROW 2: M. Gillett, G. Thomas, B. Gillett, H. Liechty, S. Miller. ROW 3: N. Stump, J. Liechty, J. Scoville, R. Knepp. ROW 4: D. Stuckey, R. Robison, R. Lengacher.

An important part of education is learning to be tolerant of the beliefs and attitudes of others. One must be able to work with people who personalities differ from one's own.

By working and playing side-by-side, our many different students broadened their understanding of each other.

The Einsteins of the laboratory, the long-haired Peters, Pauls, and Marys of the guitar-strumming set, the hand-shaking politicians, the cafeteria cut-ups, the study hall sleepers—all these personalities contributed variety and excitement which made the '65-'66 school year challenging and memorable.

KEEPING IN STEP

WITH PERSONALITIES

Mr. Jones, Principal, was the man of many responsibilities at Leo during the 1965-1966 year. Besides attending many conferences and committee meetings throughout the year, Mr. Jones supervised many student activities.

Those Who

Mr. Paul Harding, Superintendent of East Allen County School Corporation, was responsible for taking care of the many needs which continually occurred in the East Allen County schools. He is to be commended for a well-done job.

The East Allen County Board members were the governing staff of the East Allen County School Corporation during this year. SEATED left to right: W. Gordon Jackson, Secretary; Chris Roemke, Vice-President; Donald R. Johnson, President; John C. Bollinger, Treasurer; STANDING left to right: Thomas Kurtz; Walter M. Oehler; and Charles H. Reynolds.

Mr. Madden and Mrs. Sauder, heads of the guidance department, counseled students with vocational problems, as well as personal problems.

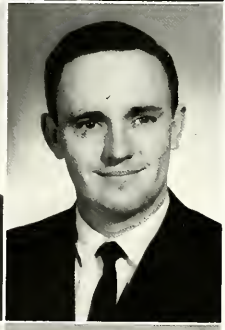
Keep Us In Step

Mrs. Garman, guidance secretary, helped and Mrs. Jones, office secretary, helped to keep the office running smoothly.

The office messengers performed errands which helped to lighten the load in the office. Those who served as messengers throughout the year were ROW 1: Jean Bender, Ann Marolf, Jane Marolf, Marieda Griswold, Martha Noyer, Marlene Repine. ROW 2: Lois Fisher, Tana Robison, Rita Nahrwold, Louetta Delagrange, Debby Rice.

ADELINE BRUMBAUGH
Librarian
RONALD DIVELBISS
Biology, Advanced Drawing, Drafting
JERRY FREEZE
Art
STANLEY GARMAN
Algebra, Advanced Senior Math, Plane Geomery, Math

JOHN GRILE
Math, Plane Geometry, Chemistry
JoANNE HARRAH
Home Economics, Exploratory Teaching
RICHARD HARTUNG
Math, Physics, General Science



WALDEMAR HELLER
Industrial Arts
LOWELL MADDEN
Guidance, Orientation
LeROY McBANE
Band, General Music

VIRGINIA MORGAN
Social Studies, Language Arts
ARNOLD MOSER
Ungraded Classes
MILDRED MUMMA
Shorthand I & II, Typing I, General Business, Commercial

SUSAN NELSON
Choir, General Music, Physical Education, Health
ARNOLD OETTING
Business Math, Bookkeeping, Personal Typing, Athletic Director
CAROLYN PLATT
Social Studies, Language Arts

HALDEN PLATT
United States History, Drivers' Education
ALICE REES
Art
JOANNE SAUDER
English 9 & 11, Counseling

BRUCE SCOTT
Physical Education, Health
DONALD SEABOLD
Social Studies, Language Arts
HAZEL SEIFERT
Spanish I & II, English & Literature 12

HERBERT STUELPE
English 9 & 10
ROBERT WALTON
Math 7 & 8, General Math, Algebra
RICHARD WEICK
Government, Economics, United States History

Katie Klopfenstein, Marion Shouldel, Garnet Chaney, and Mable Eubank were responsible for our nutritional meals this year.

Aides Along The Way

Vitus Koch and Elmer Rediger, the custodians, kept our school clean and neat during the year.

James Johnson, Katherine Van Zile, Mildred Clifton, Wayne Bellinger, Donald Porter, Sylvester Sudduth, Donald Schlatter, and Morris Ream served as our bus drivers during the year. They did a fine job of getting students to and from school safely throughout the year.

KEEPING IN STEP WITH SENIORS

The 1965-66 Senior Class Officers were as follows (from left to right): Becky Garman, Treasurer; Dave Fruchey, President; Nan Wetzel, Secretary; and Brock Wells, Vice-President.

JOHN A. BALDWIN
Projectionist Club 1, 2, 3, 4

JACK BEEDY
Bowling 3, 4 Sportsmen's Club 2, 3, 4

JEAN BETH BENDER
Annual 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, F.T.A. 3, 4 Newspaper 1, 2

STEVE BOLLIER
Hi-Y 3, 4 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4

VICKI L. BOLLINGER
Annual 4 Choir 1, 2, 3 Library Club 3 Y.F.C. 1, 2, 4

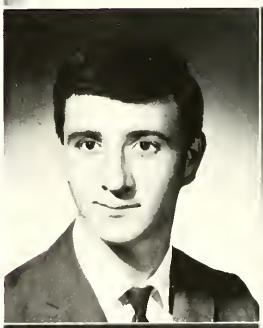
SANDRA KAY BRADEN
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Drill Squad 1, 2, 3, 4 Newspaper 3, 4 Swing Choir 4

SHARON BRUMBAUGH
Annual 3, 4 Choir 1, 4 Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Newspaper 2, 3 Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4

MELANIE MARIE BURGESS
Annual 4 Choir 1, 2, 3 Drill Squad 1, 2, 3, 4 Newspaper 3, 4

MICHAEL LEON CHRISTOFFERSEN
Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Bowling 2, 3 Intramurals 1, 2, 3 Sportsmen's Club 1, 2

NIKKI COTTIER
Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4



RONALD DECKER
Bowling 2, 3, 4 Projectionist Club 1, 2, 3, 4

CHERYL LOUISE DEVENTER
Annual 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Drill Squad 3, 4 National Honor Society 4 Y.F.C. 3, 4

GEORGIA DEVENTER

Art Club 1, 2 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Library Club 2, 3, 4

ANNA M. DILLANDER

Annual 4 Library Club 3 Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4

LaDONNA E. EBLER

Cafeteria Help 1, 2, 3, 4 Library Club 3, 4 Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4

LOIS JOY FISHER

Annual 4 Choir 2, 3 Y.F.C. 1, 2

JUDITH KAYE FLEMING
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Drill Squad 3, 4 Library Club 2, 3 Projectionist Club 1, 2, 3, 4

DAVE FRUCHEY
Class Officer 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 3, 4 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 National Honor Society 2, 3, 4

ILENE B. GAREY
Art Club 2, 3 Library Club 2, 3, 4

REBECCA GARMAN
Annual 3, 4 Class Officer 3, 4 National Honor Society 3, 4 Student Council 3, 4

LOWENA GERIG
Choir 2, 3, 4 Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4

CHERYL RENE GRABER
Cafeteria Help 1, 2, 3, 4 Y.F.C. 1, 4

MARIEDA GRISWOLD
Annual 4, Choir 1, 2, 4 Drill Squad 1, 2, 4 Swing Choir 4

JAMES HEDGES
Annual Photographer 3, 4 Sports 1, 2 Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4

DIANA LEE HENRY

Annual 3, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Drill Squad 3, 4 F.T.A. 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 2, 3, Student Council 4 Swing Choir 4

THOMAS HOWEY

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4

DAVE JONES

Class Officer 1, 2 Boy's State Hi-Y 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 National Honor Society 2, 3, 4 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council 3, 4

JOHN KLOPFENSTEIN

Bowling 2, 3, 4 Intramurals 1, 2, 3 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4

SANDY KLOPFENSTEIN

Annual 4, Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Drill Squad 3 , F.T.A. 3, 4 Swing Choir 4, Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4

DEBBY KNEPP

Annual 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Drill Squad 1, 2, 3, 4 Stage Band 3, 4, Swing Choir 4 Y.F.C. 1, 4

DENNIS KRAUSE

Officials Club 4

FERN LENGACHER

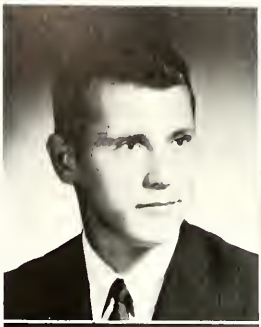
Cafeteria Help 1, 2, 3, 4 G.A.A. 1, 2 Y.F.C. 1, 2

LES LIECHTY

Choir 3, 4 Inter. 1, 2 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4 Swing Choir 4, Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4

SHARON LYNN LITTON

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 3, 4 Drill Squad 3, 4 F.T.A. 2, 4 National Honor Society 4 Swing Choir 4, Y.F.C. 4

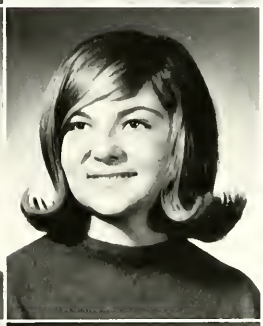


DIANA LOVETT

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Y.F.C. 1, 2

ANN MARIE MAROLF

Annual 4, Choir 2, 3 Drill Squad 1, 2, 3, F.T.A. 3, 4 Student Council 4



PAT McCRORY

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Drill Squad 1, 2, 3, 4 Swing Choir 4

GARY MEINDERING

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3 Sports 1, 2, 3

MARY LOU MILLER

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Y.F.C. 3

DICK MINNICK

Intramurals 1, 2, 3 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4

RITA NAHRWOLD

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Drill Squad 1, 2, 3, 4 National Honor Society 4 Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council 3

RONNIE D. NOFZINGER

Bowling 3, 4 Intramurals 1, 2, 3 Sportsmen's Club 3, 4

NANCY JOAN ODDOU

Annual 4, Cheerleader 1, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Drill Squad 2, 3, 4 F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Newspaper 2, 3 Student Council 4 Swing Choir 4

TERRY OSTERMEIER

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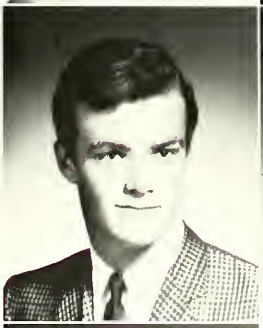


MIKE PAPE

Art Club 3 Bowling 2, 3, 4, Inter. 1, 2, 3, 4 Ping Pong 1, 2 Sportsmen's Club 2, 3

SUE RAUGH

Art Club 1, 2, 3 Newspaper 4 Y.F.C. 1, 3, 4

TOM REINSCH

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

JULIE ROBERTSON

Art Club 4

TANA ROBISON

Annual 4, Cheerleader 1, 2, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Drill Squad 1, 3, 4 F.T.A. 3, 4 National Honor Society 2, 3, 4 School Council 3 Swing Choir 4

TERRY SAUDER

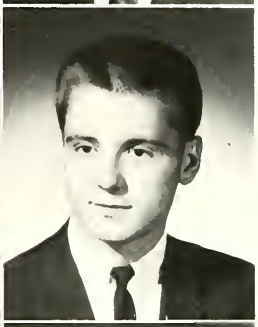
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 2, 3 Class Officer 1, 2, 3 Dance Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 3 Student Council 1, 3, 4

JAMES SAVAGE

Hi-Y 3, 4 Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 Projectionist Club 1, 2, 3

TERRY SHEARS

Choir 2, 3 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Newspaper 1, 2, Sports 1, 2, 3, 4



BEV SMITH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Newspaper 1, 2, 3, 4 Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4

RUTH ANNE STEININGER

Annual 3, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Swing Choir 4, Y.F.C. 3, 4

NORMAN STUMP

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Dance Band 2, 3, 4 Swing Choir 4

GARY THOMAS

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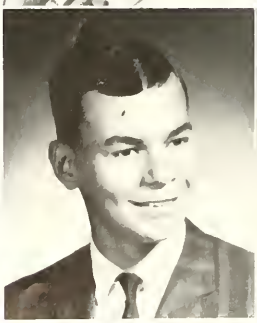


JERRY TIMMERMAN

Bowling 1, 3, Choir 2, 3 Intramurals 1, 2

DAVID CHARLES VENDRELY

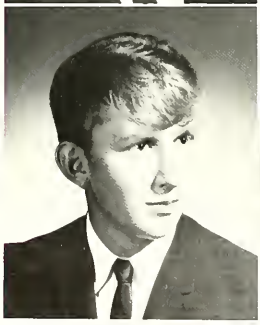
Intramurals 1, 2, 3 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4 Swing Choir 4

LARRY VOIROL

Bowling 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Sports 1, 2, 3, 4

DAVID "BROCK" WELLS

Class Officer 4 Honor Roll Photographer 2, 3, 4 Newspaper 1, 2 Sports 3, 4 Student Council 1, 3, 4



MAX WERTMAN

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

NAN WETZEL

Annual 4, Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Officer 4 G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Girl's State 3 National Honor Society 4 Newspaper 4, Swing Choir 4

SANDRA KAY WETZEL
Art Club 2, 3, 4 Library Club 4

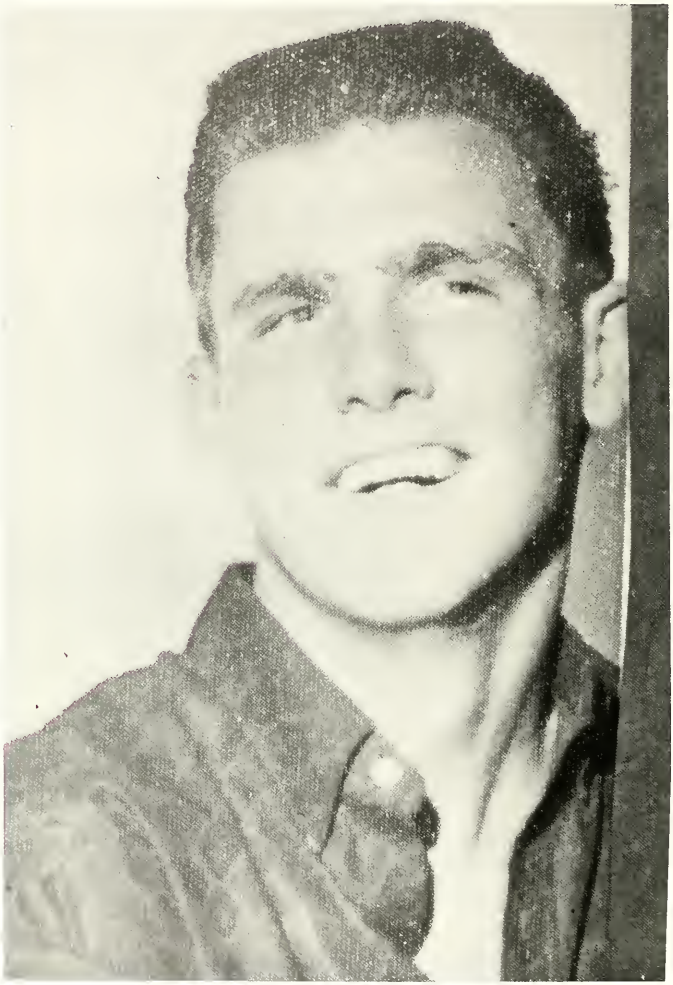
JANICE ELAINE WITMER
Bowling 3, 4 Drill Squad 1, 2, 3, 4

EUGENE WORDEN
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4 Sportsmen's Club 1, 2

SHARON JEANNE ZELL
Annual 3, 4 Band 1, 2, Choir 1, 2, 3 Drill Squad 3, 4 Newspaper 1, 2, 4

KAY ZORGER
Annual 3, 4 G.A.A. 2, 3 National Honor Society 4 Newspaper 1, 4

Richard Rediger 1947 — 1964



Blessed with a sunny disposition and a great love for people, Richard won a host of friends during his short span of life. He is deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. But, when loved ones say good-bye, hope and joy seem gone. God's presence speaks within our hearts, "Have faith. Our loving God knows best."

In Memory John 13:7

UNDERCLASSMEN KEEP IN STEP

Juniors

The Junior class officers for 1965-66 were as follows: President, Steve Sauder; Vice-President, Kerry Hubbart; Secretary, Mel Rosselot; and Treasurer, Sue Beck.

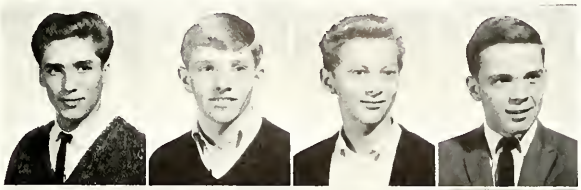
Sue Beck
Kim Bender
Dave Black
Gordon Branson

Tom Brindle
Larry Brown
Beverly Carper
Bill Carper

Mike Cook
Ab Crosby
Alice Crouch
Gary Davis

Louetta Delagrange
Carol Ebler
Larry Eicher
Steve Elett

Cheri Evard
Cynthia Farnsworth
Kathy Fleck
Diane Freeman



Renny Garman
Tim Gehrig
Greg Geise
Bud Gillett

Janis Hager
Bill Hartman
Connie Hauth
Bob Hetrick

Sandra Howard
Susan Howard
Kerry Hubartt
Doris Irven

Cherie Keeney
Sue Kellogg
Darlene Leavitt
Glennice Lederman

Leland Leichty
Edi Liedtke
Maggi Liedtke
Cynthia Masters

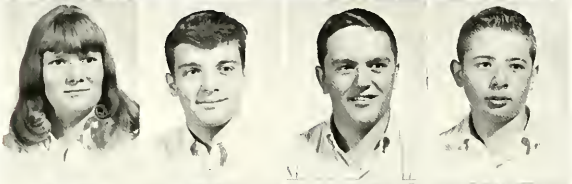
Jim Maxfield
Linda McNiece
Vicki McNiece
Jim Menshy

Carolyn Miller
Mary Miller
Suzanne Mires
Martha Noyer

Cheryl Peck
Jim Rediger
Loyed Renfrow
Marlene Repine

Debby Rice
Beckie Rogers
Melodie Rosselot
Steve Sauder

John Scoville
Margie Shimer
Jim Shimer
Rick Shockley



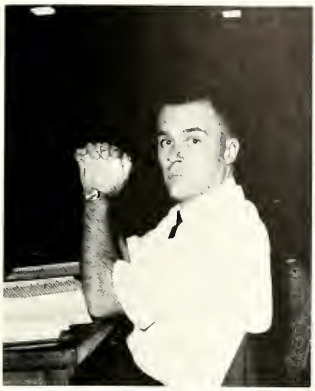
Sandi Smith
Tom Snelling
Bruce Stein
Dennis Stoll

Dan Stuckey
Don Stuckey
Becky Timma
Robin Timmerman

Mike Wetzel
Joni Willits
Carl Wilmot
Terry Zell

Greg Zuber

Absent when pictures taken: Nick Kitchen and Gloria Miller



Smile — You're on Candid Camera

Sophomores

Sophomore class officers were as follows: President, Don Gehrig; Vice-President, Bruce Menshy; Secretary, Marianne Norr; and Treasurer, Sue Hedges.

Duaine Bailey
Vicki Beck
Mike Brouse
Jerry Butler

Diane Byers
Bob Case
Howard Cottier
Neil Culler

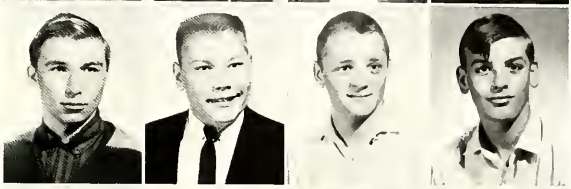
Jeff DeHaven
Kathy Delagrange
Steve Delagrange
Jim Dever

Mike Egli
Wayne Elliott
Becky Facks
Mike Fitzcharles

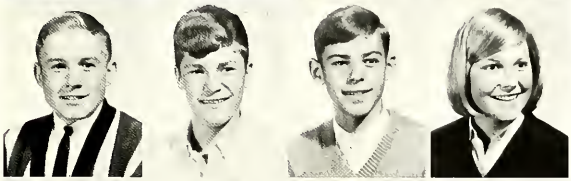
Bob Fruchey
Don Gehrig
Mike Gerig
Melanie Gillett

Charlie Hathaway
Sue Hedges
Linda Howard
Tim Howey

Jim Jackson
Dianna Jenks
Kathy Jones
Rex Knepp



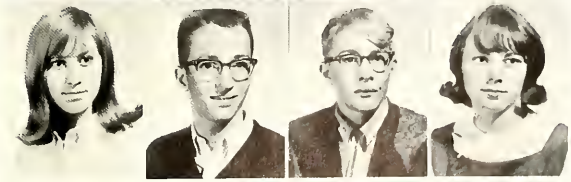
Steve Koch
Karl Krause
Ron La Rowe
Art Lautzenhiser



Roger Lengacher
Jon Liechty
Omer Liechty
Jane Marolf

Bruce Menshy
Darrell Miller
Linda Mires
Tim Mix

Roger Neuenschwander
Rex Nofzinger
Marianne Norr
Bill Oddou



Carol Patton
Richard Phillips
Jerry Reed
Sandy Renfrow

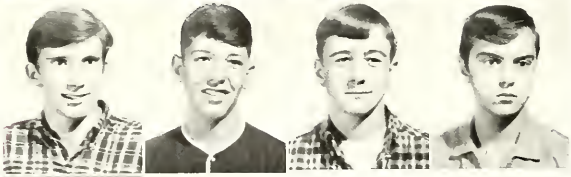
Randy Robison
Jim Saylor
Janet Saylor
Rachel Schlatter

Rick Schrock
Carol Schwartz
Tom Sebert
Gene Shears

Elaine Shoemaker
Caryl Snyder
Mark Souder
Leann Sprouls

Ron Squires
Barb Sroufe
Phil Steininger
Paul Strong

Joanne Stuckey
Tom Stuckey
Jim Ward
Eric Wells



Roger Wertman
George Wetzel
Bob Witmer
Ted Zimmerman

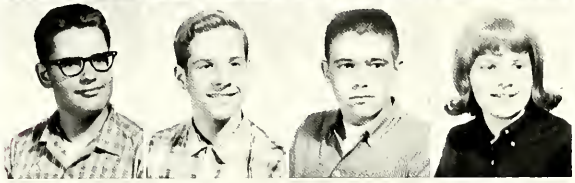
Debby Zuber
Steve Zuber

Absent when pictures taken: Frank Overmeyer

Freshmen

Class officers for the freshmen were: President, Leland Stump; Vice-president, Robbin Bollinger; Secretary, Gail Timmerman; Treasurer, Grace Furnish. President Leland Stump was absent when pictures were taken due to prolonged illness and hospitalization.

Debbie Acra
Mary Baldwin
Cindy Bertsch
Mike Blomberg



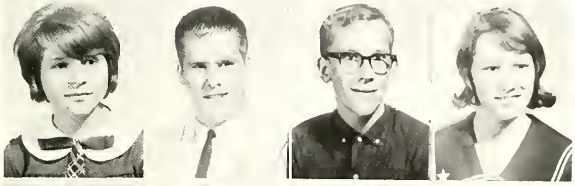
Chuck Bohen
Robin Bollinger
Kenny Brown
Melinda Buhl

Marilyn Byrd
Susan Chard
Bob Clapp
Mary Clark

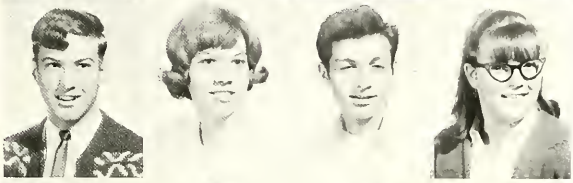
Brent Clifton
Tom Cottier
Darrell Crabill
John Deter

Sheila Deventer
Carolyn Doxsee
Randy Dunbar
Kim Ervin

Larry Eubank
Larry Evard
Laryl Fett
Grace Furnish

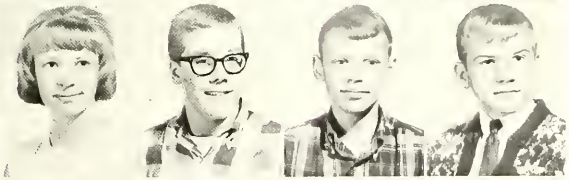


Pam Furnish
Dan Galbraith
Dave Garman
Ruth Garrett

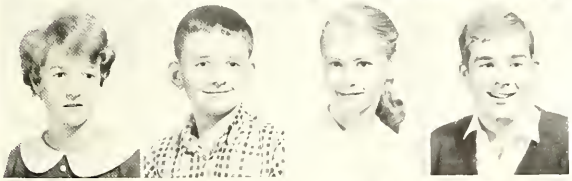


Bernard Grieser
Gale Halter
John Heath
Lioba Jack

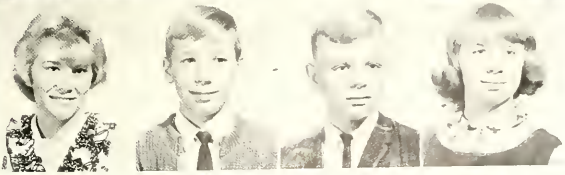
Karen Keeney
Carol Kellogg
Carol King
Janet Klopfenstein



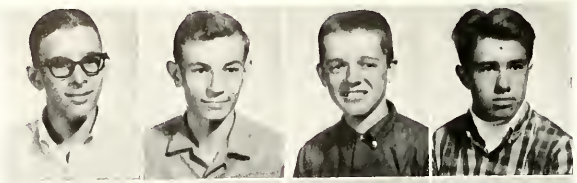
Beverly Kruse
Art Lembright
Harold Liechty
Neil Liechty



Sandy Lochner
Randy McMahan
Diane Miller
Steve Miller



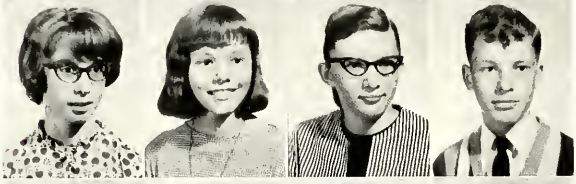
Mary Mooney
Don Neuhouser
Ken Neuhouser
Lorraine Noel



Mike Paff
Cliff Passwater
Lynn Pugh
Dick Reed

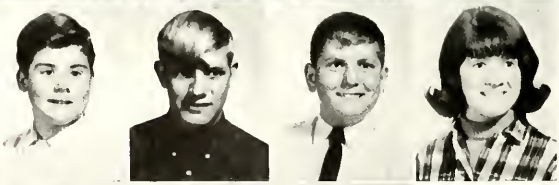
Tom Reed
Darla Repine
Mary Robertson
Paul Roth

Ellen Sachen
Bob Saylor
Gary Shockley
Jerry Snyder



Kathie Sowers
Tammy Sowers
Doris Stoll
Bill Stuckey

Olen Surface
Gail Timmerman
Sherry Waikel
Steve Waikel



Rick Weilbaker
Rick Wetzel
Jim Witmer
Judy Yoder

Elmer Zehr
Steve Zehr
Les Zorger

**Absent when pictures were taken:*
Barbara Miller Leland Stump

Grade Eight

Scott Bartle
Nancy Beedy
Richard Bender
Ruth Blomberg

Gary Bollier
Linda Brown
Wendy Brown
Rhett Burgess

Randy Burns
Betty Butler
Dick Carnes
Karen Carper

Bill Case
Yvonne Classen
Alexa Coyle
Ron Crosby

Tom Crosby
Brenda Culler
Kathleen Decker
Amanda Delagrange

Leann Delagrange
Kathy Deter
Bill Dillander
John Doxsee

Sharon Eicher
Marsha Elliot
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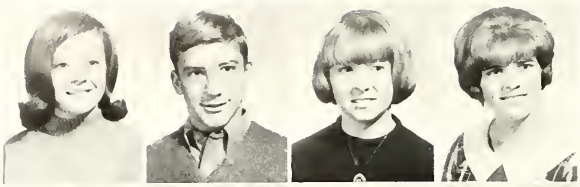
Bruce Farnsworth



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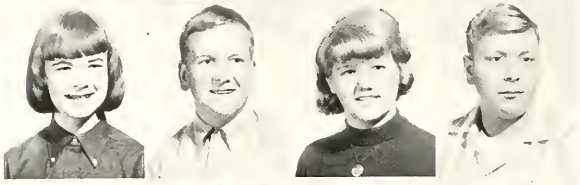

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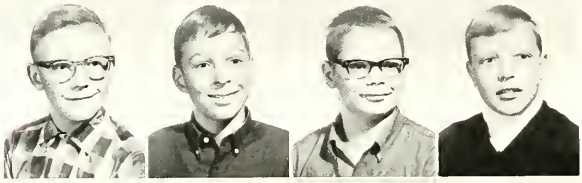

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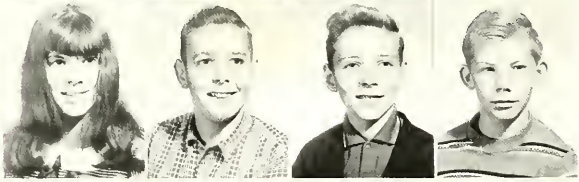

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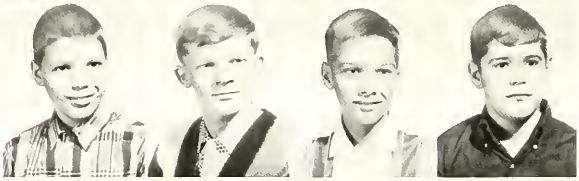

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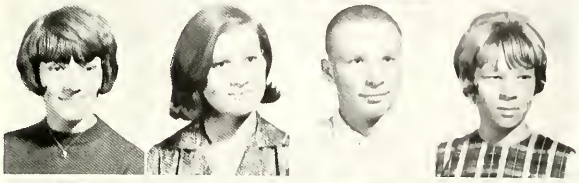

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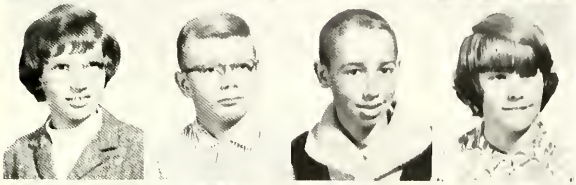

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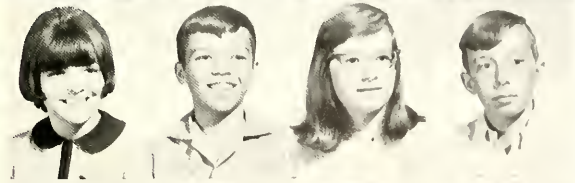

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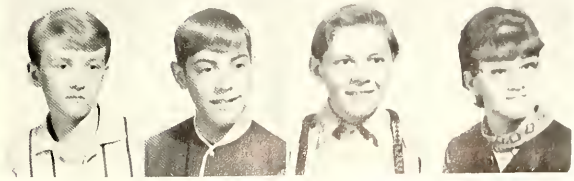

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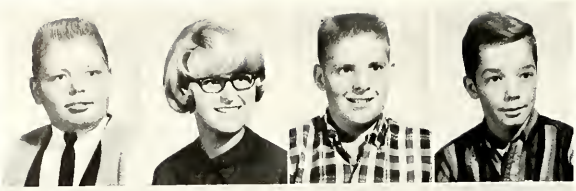

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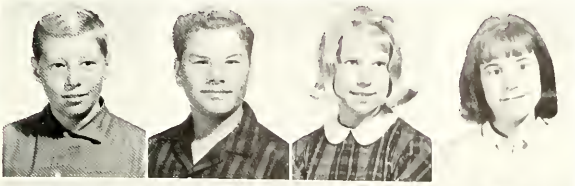

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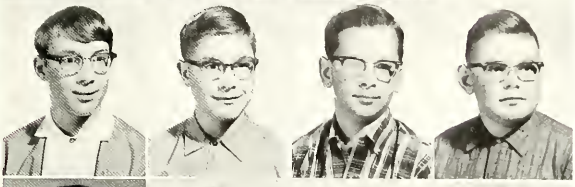

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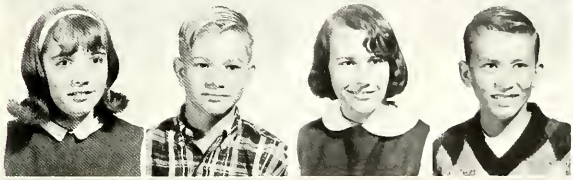

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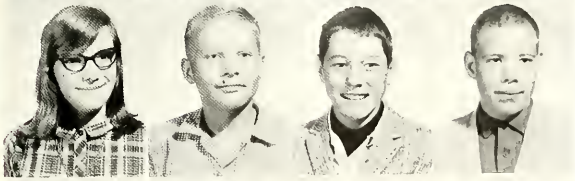

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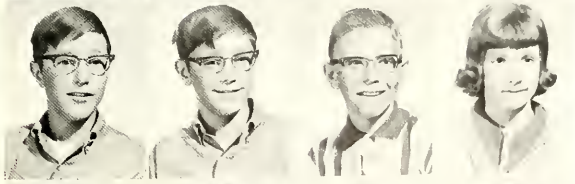

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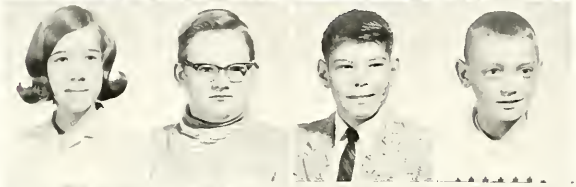

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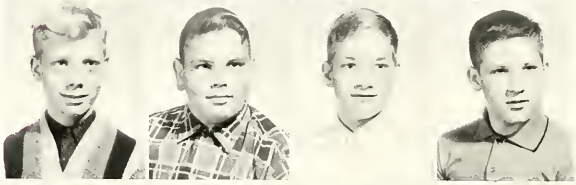

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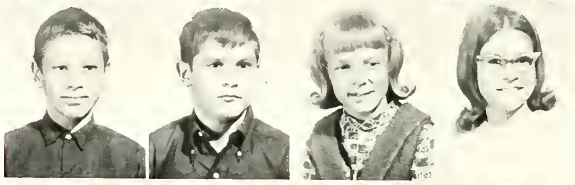

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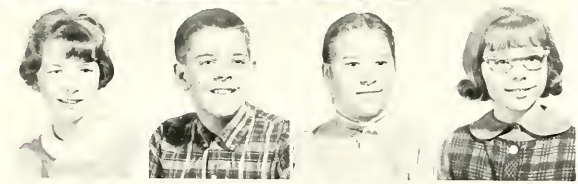

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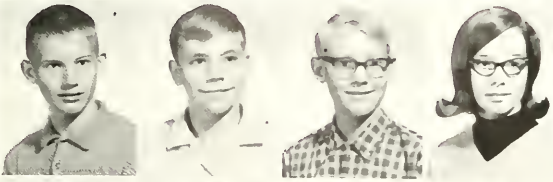

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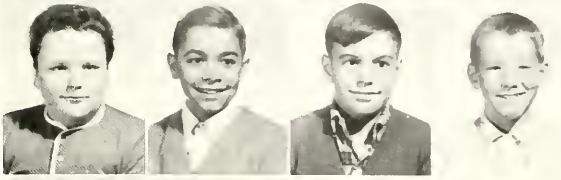

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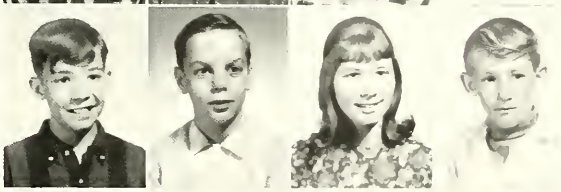

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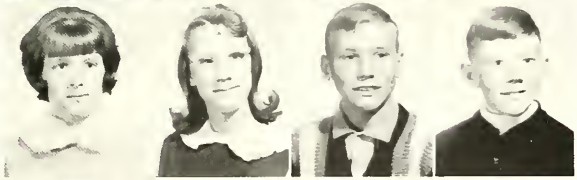

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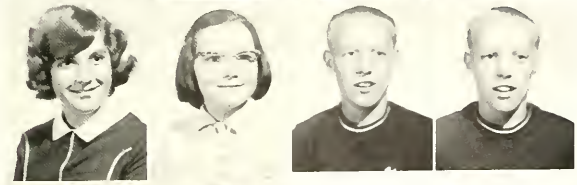

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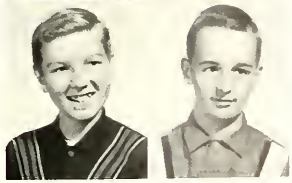

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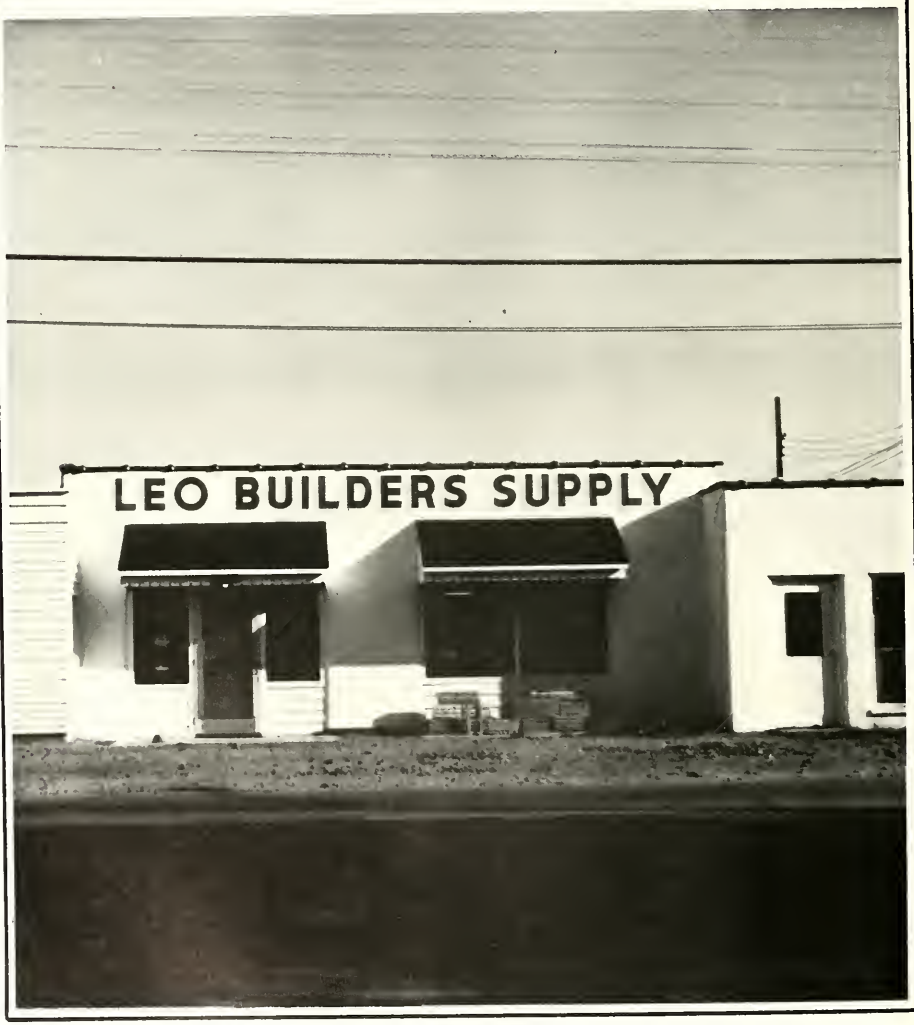

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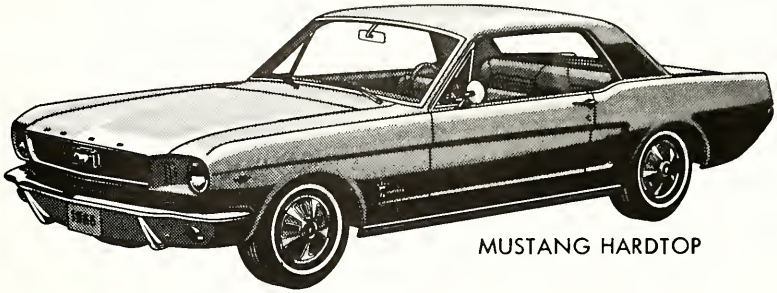

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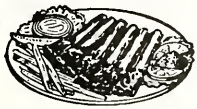

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Good Luck to the Class of 1966 From

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—Mel—

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Melinda,

to my favorite girl in high school now and talk next (Quiz). You look and to be around and act neat. Always fun you know more I hope you wish I could be around Best of friends and that they're you always have a lot of everything in the years to come.

Bob

Melinda

To a real cool
real head in our
great sophomore class
69 even. Best of luck
in the future (with
Bob) Steve
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